

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for auditing performance in a supply chain framework, comprising:
  - 2 a) collecting data from a plurality of supply chain participants utilizing a network,
  - 3 the data relating to the sale of goods by the supply chain participants;
  - 4 b) allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;
  - 5 c) generating electronic order forms based on the data for a supply chain participant;
  - 6 d) sending the electronic order forms to the supply chain participant utilizing the
  - 7 network;
  - 8 e) tracking a performance of the delivery of the goods by the supply chain
  - 9 participant; and
  - 10 f) auditing the performance of the delivery of the goods by the supply chain
  - 11 participant.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the performance is audited by comparing the
  - 2 performance to a performance indicated on the electronic order forms.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the performance indicates a day of the delivery.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the performance indicates an hour of the
  - 2 delivery.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the performance tracked by entering the
  - 2 performance utilizing the network-based interface.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein an electronic mail alert is generated in response
  - 2 to the audit.

- 1 7. A system for auditing performance in a supply chain framework, comprising:  
2 a) logic for collecting data from a plurality of supply chain participants utilizing a  
3 network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the supply chain participants;  
4 b) logic for allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;  
5 c) logic for generating electronic order forms based on the data for a supply chain  
6 participant;  
7 d) logic for sending the electronic order forms to the supply chain participant  
8 utilizing the network;  
9 e) logic for tracking a performance of the delivery of the goods by the supply chain  
10 participant; and  
11 f) logic for auditing the performance of the delivery of the goods by the supply  
12 chain participant.
- 1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the performance is audited by comparing the  
2 performance to a performance indicated on the electronic order forms.
- 1 9. The system of claim 7, wherein the performance indicates a day of the delivery.
- 1 10. The system of claim 7, wherein the performance indicates an hour of the delivery.
- 1 11. The system of claim 7, wherein the performance tracked by entering the  
2 performance utilizing the network-based interface.
- 1 12. The system of claim 7, wherein an electronic mail alert is generated in response to  
2 the audit.
- 1 13. A computer program product for auditing performance in a supply chain  
2 framework, comprising:  
3 a) computer code for collecting data from a plurality of supply chain participants  
4 utilizing a network, the data relating to the sale of goods by the supply chain  
5 participants;

- 6 b) computer code for allowing access to the data utilizing a network-based interface;  
7 c) computer code for generating electronic order forms based on the data for a  
8 supply chain participant;  
9 d) computer code for sending the electronic order forms to the supply chain  
10 participant utilizing the network;  
11 e) computer code for tracking a performance of the delivery of the goods by the  
12 supply chain participant; and  
13 f) computer code for auditing the performance of the delivery of the goods by the  
14 supply chain participant.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the performance is audited  
2 by comparing the performance to a performance indicated on the electronic order  
3 forms.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the performance indicates a  
2 day of the delivery.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the performance indicates an  
2 hour of the delivery.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the performance tracked by  
2 entering the performance utilizing the network-based interface.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein an electronic mail alert is  
2 generated in response to the audit.